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TELETYPE

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*8:45 P*

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Pennington.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Mr. Gandy.....

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DIRECTOR AND SACS HOUSTON, CINCINNATI URGENT

ATTENTION INSPECTOR HOWARD FLETCHER

FLYING DISK, LONNIE EDWARD NOACK COMPLAINT. RE HOUSTON TELETYPE  
DEC. TWENTY EIGHT. MR. R.C. PERSONS, VASCO ~~CO~~ ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING

COMPANY, LA, PRESENTLY IN ARIZONA, EXACT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO HIS  
OFFICE, EXPECTED TO CALL MORNING OF DEC. TWENTY NINE. MR. NATHAN  
SMITH, SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, SOUTH PASADENA, CALIF. ADVISED HE  
AND PERSONS PURCHASED AIRPORT IN MOJAVE DESERT NEAR HELENDALE,  
CALIF. STATED THAT IN EARLY PART OF DEC. EXACT DATE UNKNOWN, PERSONS  
ADVISED HIM HE HAD FOUND A FLYING DISK ON THEIR AIRPORT. MR. AND MRS.

SMITH, PERSONS, AND LONNIE NOACK PROCEEDED TO AIRPORT WHERE THEY  
LOCATED DISK, TOOK PICTURES OF IT AND REMOVED ~~THE~~ PORTIONS  
OF DISK, NOACK RETAINING SOME PARTS AND SMITH KEEPING  
SOME PORTIONS WHICH ARE STILL IN HIS POSSESSION. SMITH ADVISED  
THAT DAY AFTER LOCATING THE DISK AN EMPLOYEE OBSERVED PARTS RETAINED  
BY SMITH, AND STATED HE BELIEVED THE OBJECT HAD BEEN MANUFACTURED  
BY OLSEN AND RICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, TOY MANUFACTURERS LA. SMITH  
STATED HE THEN CONTACTED OLSEN AND RICE WHO STATED THEY WERE FIN-  
ANCING CLAUDE LEROY WOLFERT LA IN DEVELOPING A KITE FOR ~~SALVE~~ SALE  
ON OPEN MARKET AS A TOY. SMITH STATED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN  
OLSEN AND RICE PERMISSION TO USE HIS PRIVATE AIRPORT AT ANY TIME.

OLSEN AND RICE TOLD SMITH THEY HAD TAKEN EXPERIMENTAL KITES TO SMITHS  
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*Flying Disks*

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